## OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER TWENTY-FIFTH STATE LEGISLATURE

### **COMMITTEE REFERRALS**

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## NO. 18 11th LEGISLATIVE DAY-FEBRUARY 4, 2010

#### Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture HSG - Housing

CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce HUS - Human Services

EBM - Economic Revitalization, Business, & JUD - Judiciary

Military Affairs

LAB - Labor & Public Employment
EDN - Education

LMG - Legislative Management

EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection PBS - Public Safety

FIN - Finance TCI - Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

HAW - Hawaiian Affairs TRN - Transportation

HED - Higher Education WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources HLT - Health

Committee REFERRAL

#### <u>SB2179, SD1</u> RELATING TO COUNTIES.

LAB, CPC

Clarifies that liquor administrator may be appointed and removed by the liquor commission, liquor adjudication board, or as prescribed by charter. Authorizes mayor to remove county liquor administrator.

> Committee <u>RE-REFERRAL</u>

## <u>HB340, HD1</u> RELATING TO TOURISM.

TCI, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to conduct a study on the feasibility of bringing sporting and cultural events from Asia to Hawaii to encourage visitor and media travel to the state. (HB340 HD1)

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# Committee RE-REFERRAL

HB2523 RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT

FIN

CORPORATION.

Approves settlement between Aloha Tower Development Corporation and Kenneth H. Hughes, Inc. and increases budget ceiling appropriation from Aloha Tower Fund.

HB2991 RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE.

FIN

Creates higher income tax brackets and rates for high-income individual taxpayers. Eliminates certain corporate tax exemptions. Provides for taxation of capital gains as ordinary income. Creates commission to provide a more equitable and progressive tax system. Also provides a means to fund public education and other high priority programs.